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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the USPTO on 09/17/2001.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

1. On page 7, replace the paragraph at lines 17-18 with the following replacement paragraph:

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"Figure 3 shows the distribution of unselected nucleotide substitutions along the Ramos
VH (SEQ ID NO: 15)."

2. On page 8, replace the paragraph at lines 1-2 with the following:

--Figure 6 is a sequence table summarizing mutations in VH other than single nucleotide
substitutions. The mutations are:

A62 GGCCT^{TCAGTGG}TTACTA (SEQ ID NO: 16)

A120 GTGGAT^TG GGGAA (SEQ ID NO: 17)

A276 TATTAC^{TGTG.18bp.TACT}AGGGCG (SEQ ID NO: 18)

A306 GAGGTA^CGGTATG (SEQ ID NO: 19)